

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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STEPHEN E. RUTH, and  
MIRIAM ALTAORACIA RUTH

Plaintiffs,

- against -

STIPULATION AND  
ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Civil Action  
No. CV-05-4557

MICHAEL CHERTOFF,  
Secretary of Homeland Security,  
on behalf of the  
DEPARTMENT OF  
HOMELAND SECURITY,  
MARY ANN GANTNER,  
on behalf of the  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION  
SERVICES (formerly the  
Immigration & Naturalization  
Service) at New York, New York,

(Irizarry, J.)  
(Mann, M.J.)

Defendants.  
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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to this  
action that this action be dismissed pursuant to Rule 41 of the Federal Rules of Civil  
Procedure. This dismissal is with prejudice.

Each party is to bear its own costs, fees, including attorney's fees, and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York  
December 12, 2005

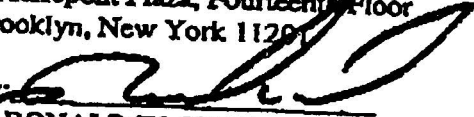
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SO ORDERED:

Dated: Brooklyn, New York  
January 23, 2006

  
HONORABLE DORA LIZETTE IRUJO  
United States District Judge